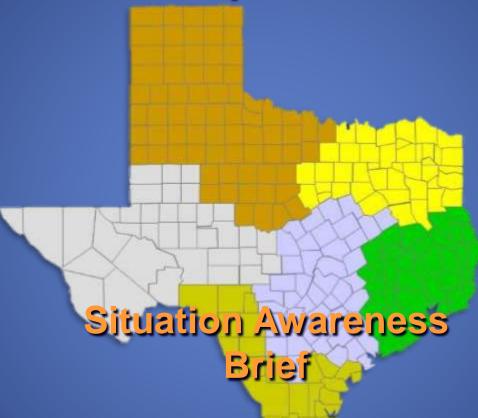
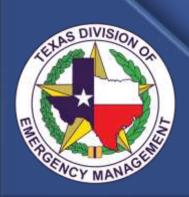
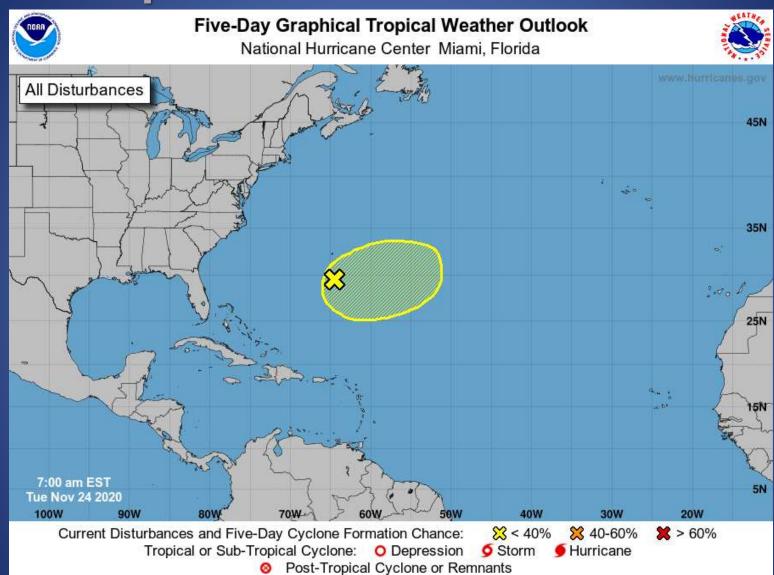
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Tuesday, November 24th 2020 As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



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DATE	SUBJECT
11/23/20	Texas A&M Forest Service- Texas Fire Potential Update
11/23/20	Fema Region 6 Watch Daily Situational Awareness Report
11/24/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, November 24, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

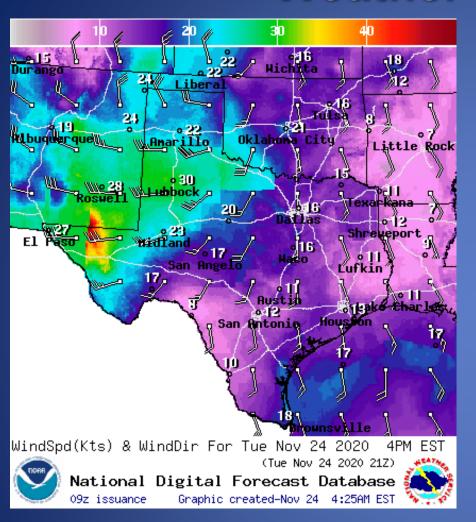




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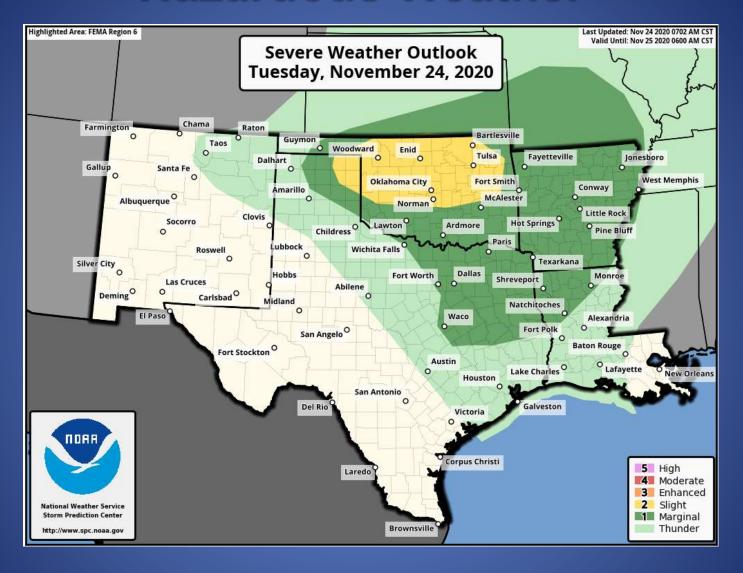
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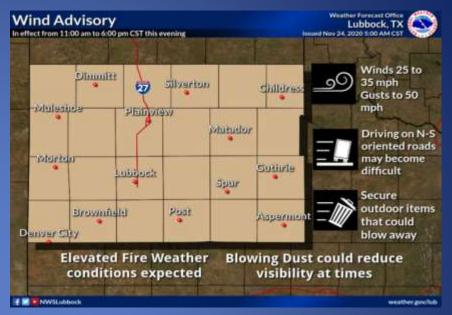
Wind Speeds

Gusts





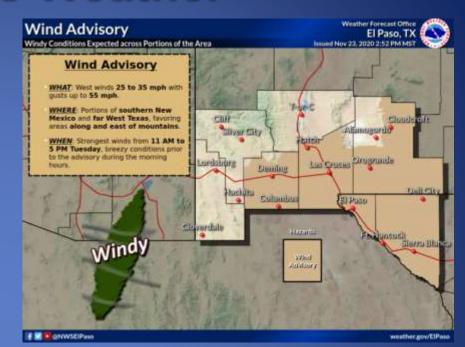
A cold front will move south and east across the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles by late this morning through this afternoon. Strong west and southwest winds 20 to 30 mph sustained with gusts up to 35 to 40 mph ahead of the cold front. After the cold front moves through, winds will shift to the northwest but will remain strong and gusty with sustained winds of 25 to 30 mph with gusts of 35 to 40 mph.



Westerly winds of 25-35 mph with gusts up to 50 mph are expected today, with winds peaking during the middle afternoon hours. Gusty winds could blow around unsecured objects, including holiday decorations. A few power outages will be possible. Blowing dust is also expected, especially downwind of open fields and construction areas. Use caution when driving, especially if you encounter reduced visibility from blowing dust. Expect strong cross winds along north-south oriented roads and highways, especially for high profile vehicles and tractor trailers. Winds will quickly diminish while shifting to the northwest after sunset.



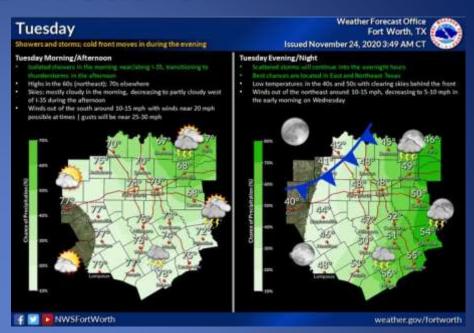
Elevated fire weather conditions are expected across Southeast New Mexico and much of West Texas this morning through this evening.



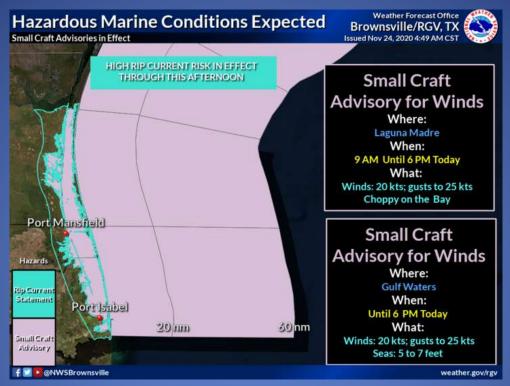
Winds will increase from the west midday Tuesday, accelerating to 25 to 35 mph over the Sacramento mountains, southern Otero county, far West Texas, and west into portions of Dona Ana and Luna counties. Winds gusts will peak in the early afternoon around 50 to 55 mph with locally higher gusts through mountain gaps. Gusty winds will blow around unsecured objects, and could also knock down tree limbs. Winds will subside after sunset.



A Wind Advisory is in effect for the northwest for the northwest Concho Valley and much of the Big Country from 10 AM this morning until 6 PM this evening. Southwest winds will increase to 25 to 35 mph, with gusts up to 45 mph. Winds will quickly decrease this evening.

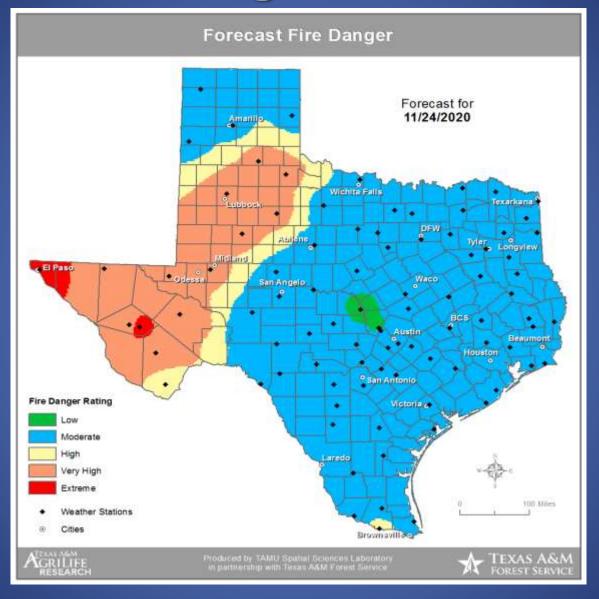


Another round of showers and storms will be possible through tonight. Showers are expected this morning, but will transition to storms in the afternoon. Winds in the morning and afternoon will be northeast around 10-15 mph, though speeds of 20 mph are possible. Cloudy skies are expected throughout the day, except for areas in the west that will see partly cloudy skies by this afternoon. A cold front will move through the area this evening, bringing continued showers and storms. A few strong to marginally severe storms will be possible through tonight with the main threats being gusty winds and small hail. Winds will decrease back to around 5-10 mph in the early morning on Wednesday.

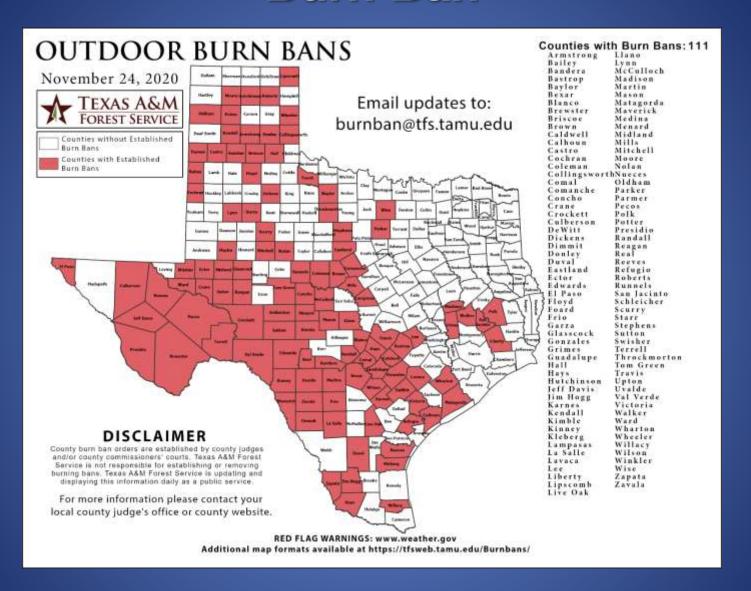


Small Craft Advisories are now in effect for all coastal waters including the Laguna Madre through 6 PM today. Southeasterly winds will continue to increase especially after 9 AM with seas steadily building through the afternoon. The Rip Current Risk is high today making it dangerous for swimmers.

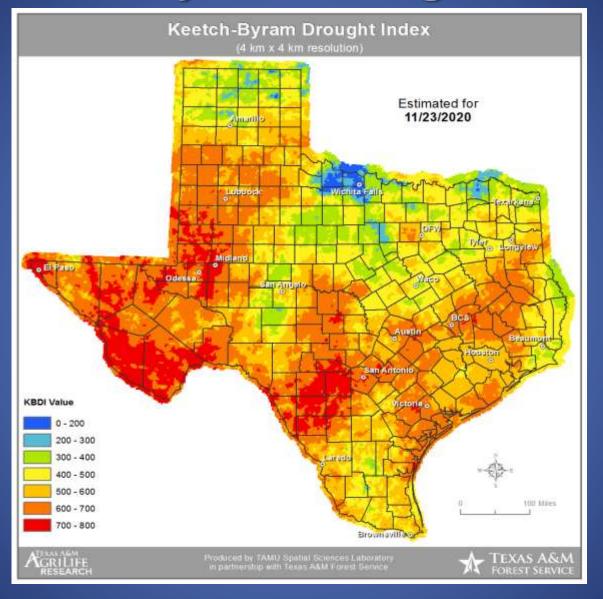
Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban



Keetch-Byram Drought Index

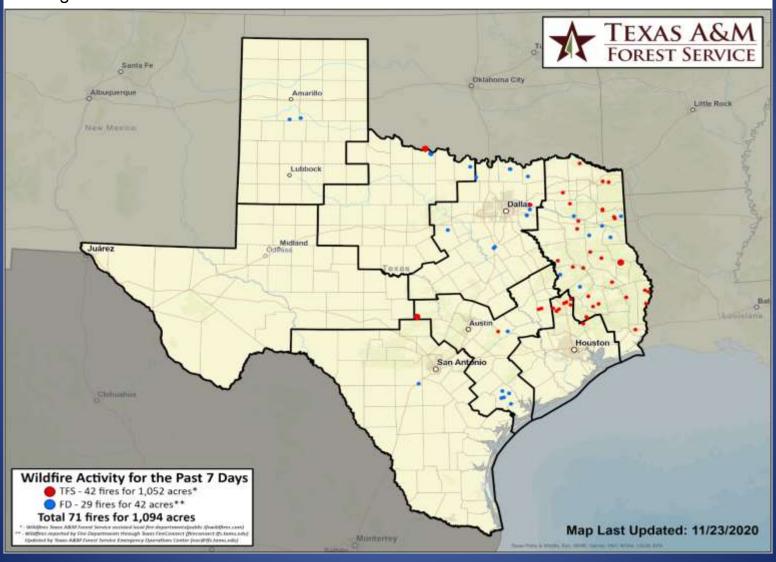


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION		
11/24/20	Fire Danger Statement	Andrews, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Brewster, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Crosby, Culberson, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Parmer, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Scurry, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Tom Green, Ward, Wilbarger, Winkler and Yoakum Counties		

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 611 (+8) fires and 148,124 (+252) acres destroyed this year. There are 111 (+5) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 224 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/31/20	12/19/20	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	La Grulla